

April 7, 2004

Ref: 804-22238

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
MA-2 Sand, Reservoir B
MA 7-8 Zone, Reservoir A
MA-11C Sand, Reservoir C
Garden City Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Burlington Resources

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MA-2 Sand, Reservoir B, MA-7-8 Zone, Reservoir A, and the MA-11C Sand, Reservoir C in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

MA-2 Sand, Reservoir B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 34 acres for the MA-2 Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the MA-2 RB SUA, Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The MA-2 Sand in the Garden City Field St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 14,790 feet and 14,900 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas (formerly Quintana) W. T. Shinn No. 7 Well in Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 9 East.

MA 7-8 Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 265 acres for the MA 7-8 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MA-7-8 RA SUA Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The MA-7-8 Zone in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 15,129 feet and 15,234 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas

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(formerly Quintana) Alice C. Plantation No. 11 Well in Section 19,
Township 15 South, Range 10 East.

MA-11C Sand, Reservoir C

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 132 acres for the MA-11C Sand, Reservoir C, designated as the MA-11C RC SUA, Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The MA-11C Sand in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 450-P-1, effective December 13, 1978 and is further defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 16,522 feet and 16,594 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas MacPherson-Wesslund No. 10 Well in Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 9 East.

For the above Sands and Zone

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on March 29, 2004. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. David Sturlese on behalf of Louisiana Land Co., L.L.C. presented a plan changing the extreme southeastern boundary of the MA-11 Sand Unit. A reconciliation of differences was reached resulting in the attached revised plat for the MA-11C, Reservoir C SUA (formerly MA-11, Reservoir B, SUA). It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the MA-2 RB SUA, MA-7-8 RA SUA, and the MA-11C RC SUA, Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux, of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

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Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,265.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

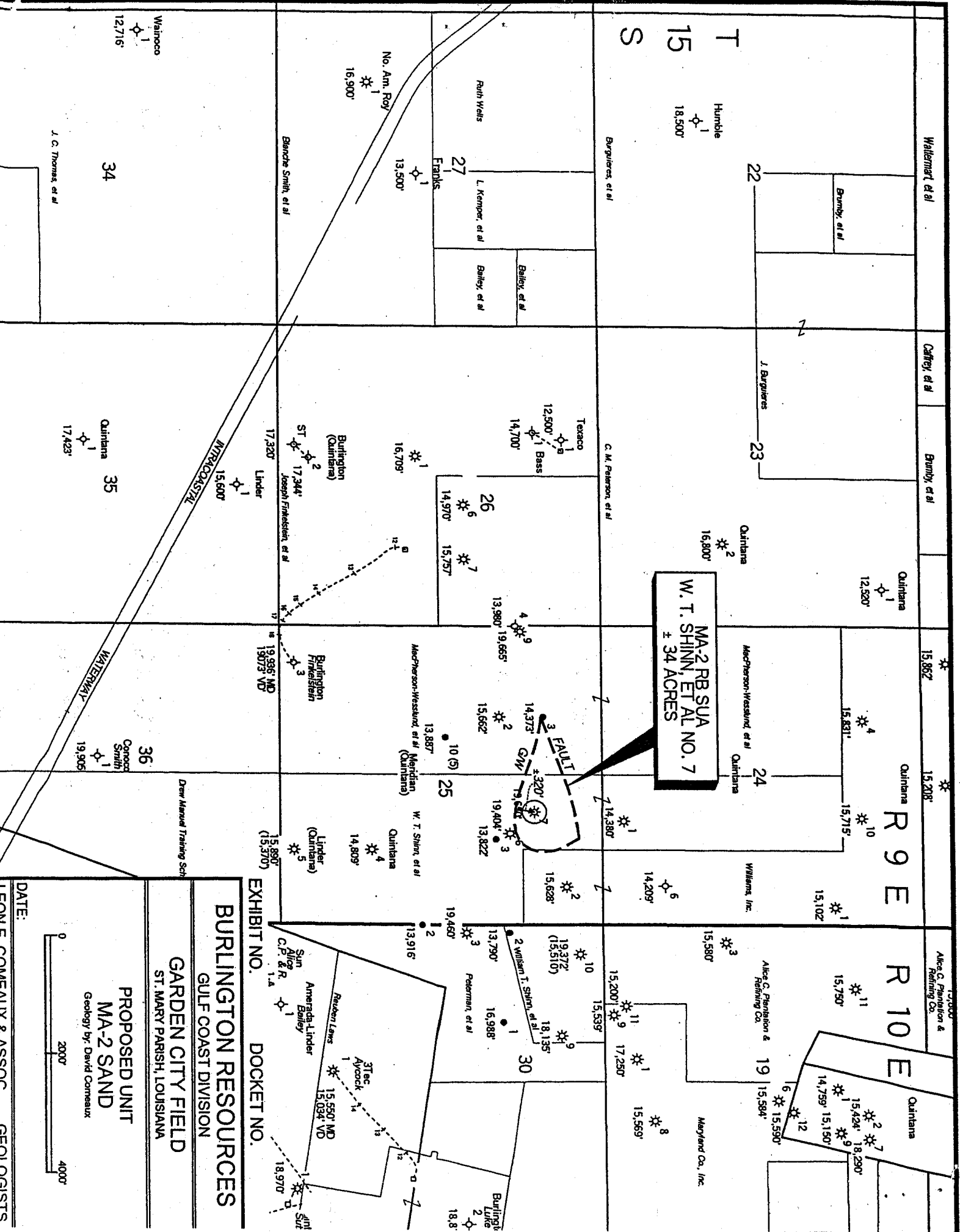

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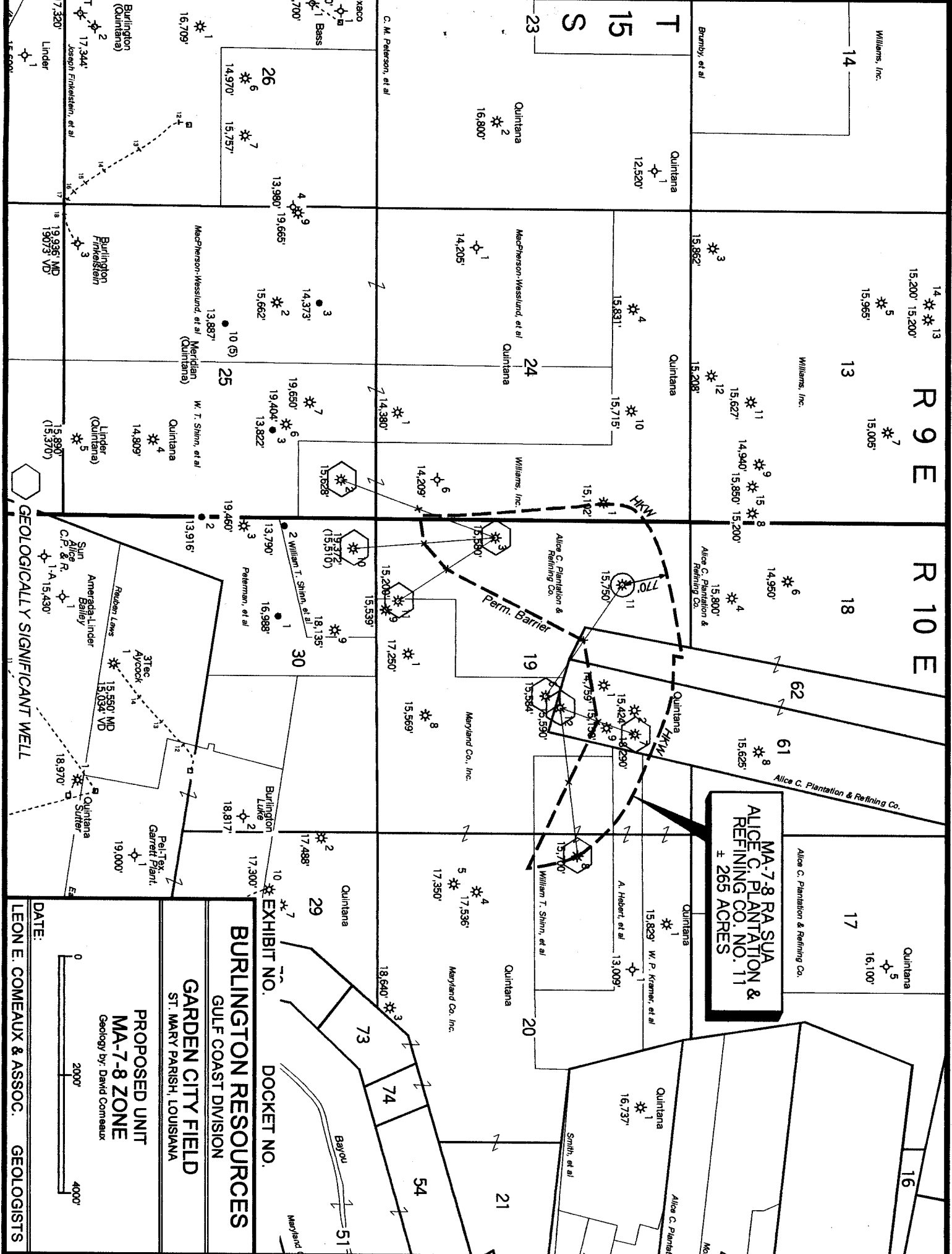
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties on attendance lists





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GARDEN CITY FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

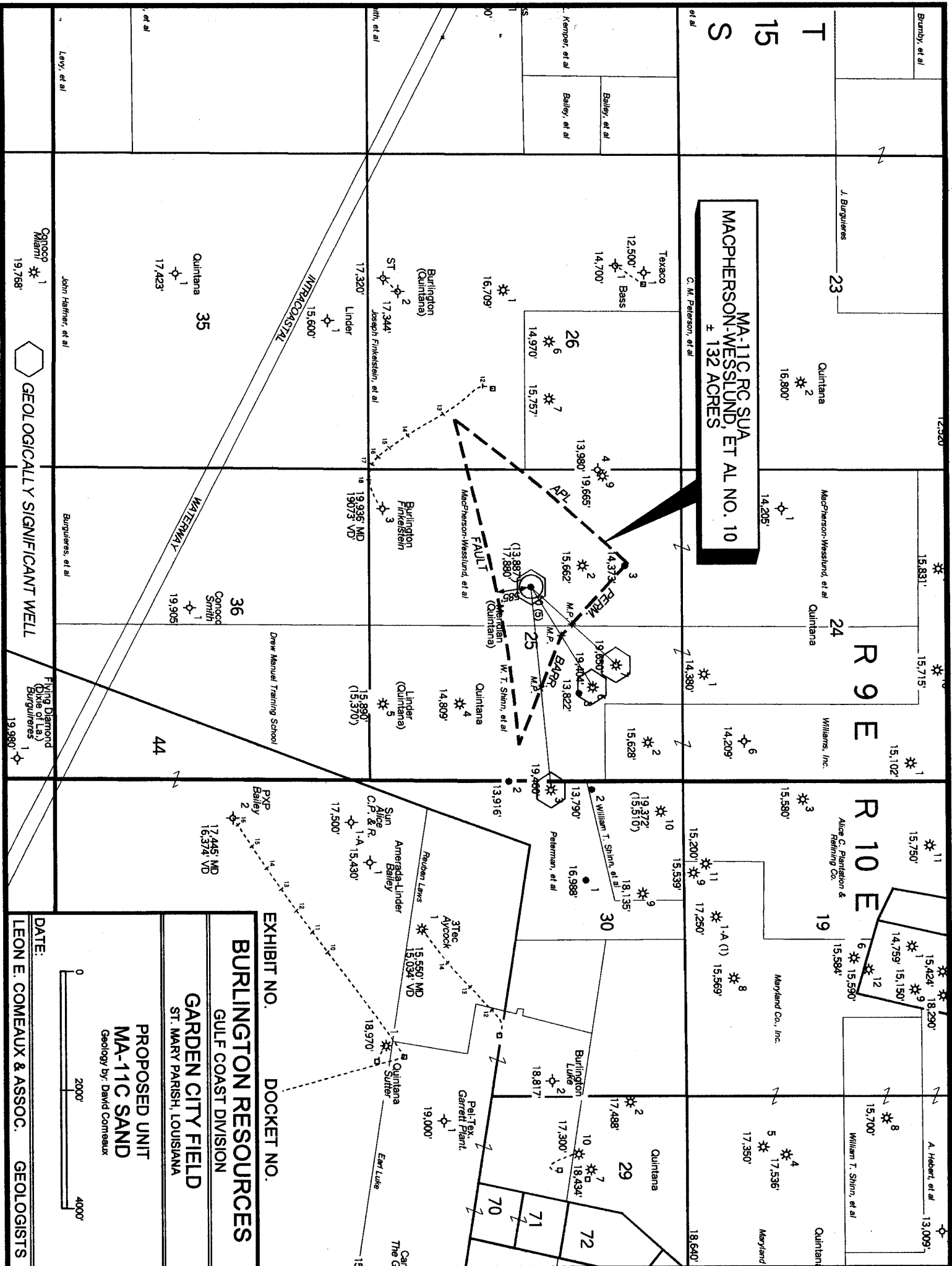
PROPOSED UNIT
MA-7-8 ZONE
Geology by David Comeaux

DOCKET NO.

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DATE:

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**PROPOSED UNIT
MA-11C SAND**
Geology by: David Cormeaux

DATE:

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